

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicant(s): Nobuto YAMAMOTO

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Examiner: David S. ROMEO

Att. Docket No.: Y1004/20017

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For: PREPARATION OF POTENT MACROPHAGE ACTIVATING FACTORS DERIVED FROM CLONED
VITAMIN D BINDING PROTEIN AND ITS DOMAIN AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USAGE FOR CANCER,
HIV-INFECTION AND OSTEOPETROSIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Appeal Brief -- Patents
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Decision dated October 11, 2006, up to and including December 11, 2006, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Appeal Brief.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$60.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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